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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The undersigned and Group Director Karen Young discussed the Panel Decision in the above referenced case that was mailed on November 16, 2006 that was dismissed as an improper request allegedly because a proposed amendment was included with the Pre-Appeal Brief Request. However, no amendment was included with the request and after Ms. Young had an opportunity to look into the file, she left the undersigned a voice mail on November 27, 2006 stating that the Decision was sent out in error and that a communication would be sent advising of such and that a Panel Decision would be forthcoming.

As of this date, no communication has yet been received, and none is posted to PAIR. Accordingly, the undersigned left Ms. Young another voice mail requesting the communication. Accordingly, it is believed that Applicant is not obligated to file an Appeal Brief by the due date of January 2, 2007, since Applicant is still awaiting a decision on its Pre-Appeal Brief Review Request.

Applicant appreciates Director Young's assistance in resolving this matter. Applicant cordially invites the Group Director to call the undersigned, should there be any matters unresolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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